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FLUID VAPORIZING DEVICE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Official Action dated March 11, 2003, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the invention covered by Group II, Claims 18-25.

Early and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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